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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2007

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified application:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.